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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of: Lee et al.

For: MEDICAL DEVICE ECG MARKER FOR USE IN COMPRESSED DATA STREAM

Serial No.: 09/975,621

Filed: October 10, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of January, 2004.

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Serial No.:	09/975,621	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	October 10, 2001	Docket No.:	P8779.01
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 which set a shortened statutory period of three months in which to reply (i.e., expiring February 19, 2004). This Amendment After Final is submitted in advance of the expiry of two months from the mailing of the final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 and ends on page 10 of this 16 page Amendment After Final

Remarks begin on page 11 of this 16 page Amendment After Final.

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